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**September 23, 2015**

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**The District of New Jersey**  
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**50 Walnut Street**  
**Newark NJ, 07102**

**To: The District Court of New Jersey,**  
**Re: Indictment# 14-500(KM)**

Dear Judge McNulty,

Please accept this letter as a formal request to replace my court appointed lawyer. I am a federal inmate currently housed at the Essex County Correctional Facility pending trial in this criminal matter against me (Indictment# 14-500(KM)). I was arraigned March 28, 2015 during which the court appointed Mr. Kevin Carlucci, an assistant federal public defender to represent me in this matter.

I have been held without bail in this matter and the court appointed lawyer (Mr. Kevin Carlucci) after numerous tries to contact him, has failed to visit me in the county jail to discuss my case with me or provide me with necessary informations about my case.

During my arraignment, the Magistrate Judge requested that the government bring me back to court for bail hearing but that was never done. As we all understand, in our society liberty norm and the right to bail before trial should not be denied except in capital cases, without this conditional privilege, even those wrongly accused are punished by a period of imprisonment while awaiting trial and are handicapped in consulting counsel, searching for evidence and witnesses, and preparing a defense. To open a way of escape from this handicap and possible injustice, Congress commands allowance of bail for one under charge of any offense not punishable by death, Fed. Rules Crim.Proc. 46(a)(1) providing: A person arrested for an offense not punishable by death shall be admitted to bail before conviction. See *Stack v. Boyle*, 342 U.S. 1, 5, 72 S. Ct. 1, 4, 96 L. Ed. 3 (1951).



The court appointed attorney, Mr. Kevin Carlucci has been ineffective, and he has not provided me with the required assistance guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment. The Sixth Amendment guarantees a right to counsel at critical stages of a criminal proceeding. See *Montejo v. Louisiana*, 556 U.S. 778, 786, 129 S.Ct. 2079, 173 L.Ed.2d 955 (2009). Those critical stages include some pretrial proceedings, such as postindictment interrogations, postindictment identifications, and postindictment plea negotiations. See *Massiah v. United States*, 377 U.S. 201, 84 S.Ct. 1199, 12 L.Ed.2d 246 (1964) (postindictment interrogations); *United States v. Wade*, 388 U.S. 218, 87 S.Ct. 1926, 18 L.Ed.2d 1149 (1967) (postindictment lineups). I have been indicted in this charges and I have not received adequate assistance as guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

I would like to request the court to appoint me a new lawyer who will provide me a full and sound assistance in this criminal matter. Failure to provide me a new lawyer may lead to ineffective assistance claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 2255.

I will positive if my request in granted and thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mircea-Ilie Ispasoiu

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mircea-Ilie Ispasoiu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "M" at the beginning.

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